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RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the action mailed Mar 5, 1999. Please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all pending claims (1-9).

Please add new claims 10-67 as follows:

10. (New) A recombinant nucleic acid comprising a coding strand encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:2, 4, 6, 8 or 10, or a subsequence thereof having at least 12 consecutive residues thereof, wherein said subsequence is contained in neither SEQ ID NO:8, residues 168-217, nor SEQ ID NO:8, residues 1316-1520, nor SEQ ID NO:12, wherein said strand is flanked by fewer than 500 bp of native flanking sequence.

11. (New) A recombinant nucleic acid according to claim 10 comprising a coding strand

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